

TO ERECT MEMORIAL NEAR PETERSBURG

Memory of Men of Hartranft's Division to Be Honored With Splendid Memorial.

BIG REAL ESTATE COMPANY

One Chartered With \$50,000 Capital—Mr. Newcomb Accidentally Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., November 22.—A handsome monument in the form of an obelisk, fifty-six feet in height and sixteen feet at the base, surmounted by a bronze statue of an American soldier, is to be erected near this city in memory of Hartranft's Division, and Major Isaac B. Brown, President of the Petersburg Battlefield Commission of Pennsylvania, and Colonel Milton A. Enbirk, secretary, are in the city with authority to purchase a site for the memorial. F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, of New York, sculptor of the Confederate monument in Baltimore, of the monument to General Wade Hampton at Charleston, S. C., and of the equestrian statue of General Hartranft, at Harrisburg, Pa., has been selected by the commission as sculptor of the monument for the Petersburg battlefield, and the contract has been awarded to Jones Brothers, of Boston. While the dedication ceremonies are held in the spring of 1909 the plan is to have present the President of the United States, the Governors of Pennsylvania and Virginia, accompanied by their staffs, and a great army of veterans of the Civil War, including, of course, the survivors of General Hartranft's Division.

Big Real Estate Company.

A big real estate company, the Watson Realty Company, Incorporated, has been organized here by well-known business men, and the certificate of incorporation has been recorded. The capital stock is to be not less than \$50,000 nor more than \$100,000, and the officers for the first year are: President, Robert L. Watson; Vice-President, George W. Watson; Secretary and Treasurer, R. O. Egerton; Directors—Robert L. Watson, John Watson, George W. Watson, James P. Watson, Annie W. Claborn, Mattie W. Rogers and Lucy W. Friend. The corporation is authorized to conduct a very general business in real estate, lands or tenements, or personal property of any kind, including the erection and maintenance of sawmills and factories and the selling of their products.

Shot While Hunting.

While W. C. Newcomb and W. A. Thomas, of this city, were shooting partridges near Wilson's Depot, in Dinwiddie county, last Wednesday, Mr. Newcomb was accidentally shot by Mr. Thomas, a shot from the latter's gun rebounding from a tree and striking Mr. Newcomb in the left eye. The injured man came to Petersburg as soon as possible, and it is believed that the sight of the eye can be saved.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks were blocked for some time today by a collision near the grain elevator here between a yard engine and a coal gondola. The locomotive and tender were derailed. Engineer Edwards and Fireman Trench, who both jumped, being slightly hurt.

Medical Faculty Officers.

The Petersburg Medical Faculty elected the following officers at its annual meeting at A. P. Hill Camp Hall last night: President, Dr. J. Bolling Jones; First Vice-President, Dr. R. A. Gamber; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. William C. Powell; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. S. Enry; Court Medice, Doctors E. W. Harris, E. L. McGill, W. E. Harwood, J. R. Beckwith and J. D. Osborne; Paper Committee, Doctors G. L. Lohr, W. P. Hoy and D. D. Wilcox; Supper Committee, Doctors S. A. Hinton, J. O. Don Hermie and W. H. Crockett.

The faculty celebrated the occasion with a banquet at the Chestnut Hotel.

Mrs. George E. Burt, of Waverly, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sally Burt, to Dr. Leon O. Vaughan, which took place yesterday at Mrs. Burt's home in Waverly. Dr. Vaughan and his bride left on a bridal tour which will include Niagara and other points North.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Poland, wife of Mr. John E. Poland, died this morning at



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The Virginia Princess

BY DENHAM C. MOOMAW.

(Written for The Times-Dispatch and dedicated to "Old Dominion Day.")

Who lend the beauty of the roseate skies—
To the wild flower within the woodland smiling?
Who taught the nightingale his melodies,
The eventide beguiling?

Or else the Maiden of a distant land,
Who in the sweet pastoral of a nation—
And that she might their guardian angel stand—
Arose from lowly station.

Shall we the story of our earliest yore
Forget? How heaven adorned a simple maiden
With love and loyalty and holy lore,
Amid the forest Aldern.

And made her thus the guardian of a race,
As e'en the love that seeks the dearest token
Becomes a sheltering wing of tender grace,
Though it may be unspoken?

Shall we forget since mighty we have grown,
And fill the world with all our noisy strifes;
Shall we forget how humbly we were sown
Upon the wildernesses?

Or how the spirit of the forest child,
A lovely vision of the woodland bower—
Sheltered our small beginning in the wild,
Till while in peril's hour?

Nay, let us not forget, lest heaven forget,
And to the boasting of our power leave us;
Lest weary heaven our chattering abet,
And destiny bereave us.

Nor less we need the shelter of the wing
Of the Almighty, though the vast inflation
Of wealth and power, beyond imagining,
Distinguish the nation.

Thou dear Astrea of the infant world,
Thou fleetest Dian of the virgin woodland,
Of every virtue, every grace peerless,
Apotheosis of childhood!

The boundless West may boast her mighty sons,
Her warrior heroes and her leagued sages,
And pride her in the story as it runs
Along the glorious pages;

But see how heaven disdains the wise and strong,
And sends her messengers with incense laden
To give the homage of the sweetest song
Unto the forest maiden.

Who wrote "Tis only noble to be good"
Might yet have added that the grace supernal—
While beauty fades, and pride of noble blood,
Alone shall be eternal.

Dear Maid, forever we engrave thy name
Upon imperishable bronze. Nay, it will perish,
But yet our love the fragrance of thy fame
Shall never cease to cherish.

Ben, Va.

the residence of her husband, on Pearl Street. Mrs. Poland is survived by her husband and two sons, who are Messrs. Herbert A. Poland and P. Lee Poland.

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Good Attendance Yesterday Despite Rain; and Several Celebrations Held.

THIS TO BE A BIG DAY

Children's Carnival to Be Notable Feature of Old Dominion Week.

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NORFOLK, Va., November 22.—Despite a drizzling rain, that fell at intervals during the day, and banked-up clouds that made everything look dreary, the attendance to-day at the Jamestown Exposition was good, and the celebrations by the Peninsula, Lunenburg county, Alexandria, Fredericksburg and Falls Church were generally observed.

Owing to the weather conditions, a number of the out-of-door events, and in particular a parade of Blue and Gray veterans planned as a feature, had to be cut out. The old soldiers from the home and a number of Norfolk and Hampton veterans were present, however, and the hand of friendship was given and received with open hearts.

The various cities and counties were largely represented on the peninsula people turning out in large numbers, and leading in the celebration.

The Auditorium exercises were brief, but interesting. President Harry St. George Tucker and Lieutenant-Governor Elyson welcomed the visitors in generous terms, and responses were made by Mayor F. P. Parr, of Alexandria, and Mayor Irvin, of Falls Church.

This to Be Big Day.

The closing day of Old Dominion week will be celebrated to-morrow, and promises to be the most interesting of the six days. The numerous special features, it is expected, will attract large crowds, and probably give the largest attendance of the entire week.

The biggest feature of the day is expected to be the children's carnival, which it is proposed to celebrate in royal style. Children under fifteen years of age are to be admitted free of charge, while all under fifteen years of age who have never seen the exposition will also be admitted as guests of the exposition company.

Numerous contests have been arranged, according to rules, for children, judged on healthfulness, beauty and intelligence. In addition, the mother present with the largest number of children will receive a handsome present, donated by the Ohio Commission. Another special feature will be an old-time spelling bee between the children for prizes.

The weather permitting, the young people will be invited to join in a big parade on Lee Parade ground, and will be reviewed by the exposition officials. Mrs. George Tucker is in charge of the various contests, and reports general interest among the children of Tidewater Virginia. Thousands are expected to be on hand.

Other features of the children's carnival will be a sight-seeing tour of the exposition, a tented States troops stationed at the Jamestown Exposition to break camp on December 1st and 2d. The Infantry leaves on Sunday, going to Fort Ontario, Oswego, and to Fort Myer, Va. The Twelfth Cavalry leaves on Monday, going to Chattanooga.

Richmond Visitors.

Richmond visitors to the exposition who registered in Richmond City Building yesterday were: Miss H. V. Wallerstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wallerstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson, R. Anderson, J. C. Anderson, Miss Sadie Stainback, Mrs. Chas. E. Straus, Jr., Mrs. Fannie C. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John Selph, Mrs. Carrie L. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Gilman, Miss Margie Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gates, Joseph H. Wilkinson, W. E. Sims, L. A. Sims, Mrs. and Mr. T. E. Tragle, W. E. Brauer, Mrs. Lucy B. Quarles, S. M. Quarles, John Kossle, Mary Kossle, C. M. Spindle, Mr. E. P. Spindle, E. M. Spindle, Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Major, J. E. Price, Miss A. M. Krantzky, Jos. J. Robben, Miss Kate O'Connor, T. E. O'Connor, Hunter Martin, Chas. P. Whiston, Dr. Hanton, Mrs. W. E. Moran, Miss Mabel Moran, Ben. West, Polindexter, Mrs. J. A. Kratz, Miss Amy Kratz, C. H. Hall, Jr., Kester, W. Hall, Virginia B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Wadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Holliday, Miss Mildred Holliday, Mrs. M. J. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Maurice Griffin, Theresa Griffin, George L. Franck, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garthright, Miss Carrie E. Garthright, Miss Florence Garthright, Miss Kate Garthright, Robert Garthright, Louis A. Gasser, Herman J. Mentink, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Spencer, Howard Spencer, Mrs. George W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvin Clarke, Mrs. M. A. Bland, Russell Vailhour, Harry Wailhour, Ernest B. Elmer, W. W. Brauer, Thos. Nelson Bland, M. A. Bland, Cynthia Askew, U. M. Bland, Miss Annie Knes, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hutt, Thos. E. Hutt, J. D. Borge, Miss Little G. Markham, Levi T. Whitty, Andrew Krouse and wife, W. H. Krouse, George W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Billings, Javi Perkins, C. G. Billings, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Ada Gray, E. B. Sydney, T. R. Storr, Mrs. Gertrude Storr, John Hines, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powell, Mrs. M. D. Hoge, Jr., Miss Alice A. Hoge, Miss Woodie Greenwood, Mrs. M. A. "Duvall, Miss Eva K. Duvall, Miss Julia W. Duvall, Miss Mary B. Schreiner, Miss Grace L. Bradley, Wirt Allen, William Taylor, Racy, Cabell Velloff, Racy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Disney.

To Hold Negro Conference.

The Jamestown Negro Conference will be held in the Negro Building at the exposition, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 28th, 29th and 30th, the closing days of the exposition. The conference is to discuss the general subject each day and several subjects are also to be debated.

On Thursday the conference will consider "The Negro's Past—Has It Been Well Played?" "The Negro's Present—Is He Progressing as Well as He Could, and If Not, Why Not?" is the question for Friday's meeting, and on Saturday, "The Negro's Future—Along What Policies Should He Labor?" is to be considered.

"Theodosia"

the young heroine of Mary Stewart Cutting's first novel, "The Wayfarers," meets a man in a railway accident, who rescues her and whom she knows in the dark only by the strong hand clasp with which he helps her to safety. She goes through many hard adventures and through two love affairs, influenced all the time by the memory of that hand clasp. This is but one of the themes running through Mrs. Cutting's story, which has other characters and other phases equally well developed. This interesting novel begins in the

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LYNCHBURG TO HAVE BOARD OF CONTROL

Committee of Council Goes to Norfolk to See How It Is Working There.

WANT A BIG AUDITORIUM

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LYNCHBURG, Va., November 22.—A special committee representing the two branches of the City Council and the Board of Trade will go to Norfolk early next week for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Control of that city, to study the work of that body, in order to complete its recommendations to the Council at the December meeting for the establishment of such an administrative body here as soon as the necessary legislative amendment can be secured to the city charter.

The committee practically has its report ready, after months of consideration, but it desires to see the operation of the Norfolk board as to minor details before submitting it. While the proposed board will be fashioned somewhat after Norfolk and Galveston, Texas, it will also be patterned after the commissioners of the District of Columbia, with new features added. One of the new features will be to make the Mayor a member of the board, relieving that office of the duties of police judge, as is now the case here.

The committee is composed of Messrs. A. R. Long, of the Common Council, R. C. Quinn, of the Board of Aldermen, and John W. Craddock, of the Board of Trade.

To Have Better Market.

A special committee of the Common Council, together with City Engineer and Board of Trade, have been inspecting the public markets of that city for the purpose of making a report to that body looking to the improvement of the local market facilities. The question is being agitated thoroughly in the city, and the citizens are demanding that a city hall and a large auditorium shall be considered by the Council in connection with the new market facilities, and it is not improbable that the report to go to the December meeting will suggest further investigation as to desirability of including a city hall and a large auditorium under the same roof, either on the present market house lot, or disposal of this and erect all three together on the large site owned by the city at Tenth and Church Streets.

Liquor Dealers' Officers.

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